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SUBJECT: NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN INCLUDES PROGRAM FOR NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS

1. SYRIAN ENGINEER GAVE EMBASSY FOLLOWING LIST OF ELECTRIC
POWER STATION PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTEDLY PRO-
GRAMMED UNDER NEWLY-DEVELOPED FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN,
ALTHOUGH EMBASSY AND USAID/DAMASCUS HAVE NOT YET BEEN
ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

A) EXTENSION MHARDEH STEAM THERMAL POWER PLANT (150 MW)
TO BEGIN END 1976 AND COME INTO SERVICE SECOND HALF OF
1979.

B) BANYAS THERMAL STEAM POWER PLANT (2 UNITS X 150 MW)
TO BEGIN END 1976 AND COME INTO SERVICE FIRST AND SECOND
HALVES OF 1980, RESPECTIVELY.

C) DAMASCUS STEAM THERMAL POWER PLANT (2 UNITS X 150 MW)
TO BEGIN 1978 AND COME INTO SERVICE 1981.

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D) EXTENSION BANYAS STEAM THERMAL POWER PLANT (2
7,85 / 150 MW) TO BEGIN 1979 AND COME INTO SERVICE
1982.

(E) RAQQA GAS POWER STATION (3 UNITS X 300 MW) WITH
WORK BEGINNING 1979 AND UNITS INTO SERVICE 1983, 1984

AND 1985, RESPECTIVELY.

F) AL-KHABUR RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PLANT (3 TURBINES
X 50 MW) WORK TO BEGIN 1981 AND COME INTO SERVICE
1986.

G) NUCLEAR POWER STATION (NO LOCATION YET DECIDED)
(2 UNITS X 600 MW) WORK TO BEGIN 1978 AND COME INTO
SERVICE 1987 AND 1988.

2. SOURCE, WHO FOLLOWS ENERGY MATTERS CLOSELY,
ADMITS SCHEDULE IS ALREADY SLIPPING BUT INSISTS
GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THIS PROGRAM.
ONLY LIMITATIONS ARE FINANCING WHICH WOULD ONLY AFFECT
TIMING. FOR EXAMPLE, BOTH THE MHARDEH EXTENSION
AND THE BANYAS PLANT HAVE NOT YET GOTTEN UNDERWAY.
WITH REGARD TO NUCLEAR ENERGY, SOURCE CLAIMS GOVERNMENT
HAS INVESTIGATED COSTS CAREFULLY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE
THERE ARE ANY ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVES MEET NEW ENERGY
DEMAND AS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROGRESSES. WE WILL
REPORT MORE FULLY BY SEPTEL ON SYRIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM.
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